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MEMORANDUM FOR: KURGVEL, ALEKS CI

FROM: Official Cover Branch
 Central Cover Staff

SUBJECT: Possible Publicity Involving
 a Military Cover Unit

1. This memorandum brings to your attention the possibility of some publicity involving the U.S. Army Research Translation Group (RTG). It is emphasized that, as of this writing, the publication of information on RTG has not occurred and, further, it may not happen.

2. If you are confronted with questions on whether or not RTG is a CIA Cover and you are a CIA employee, you should emphatically state your cover story that you are a civilian employee of the Army. As to any published allegations, you should disclaim any knowledge of them and not even admit that you are aware of the published information.

3. Until such time as you are informed of a change in your cover, you should keep a low profile on the use of RTG as your employer. If you contemplate using RTG as a credit referent, before such use is made, consult CCS.

4. If it becomes necessary, the use of RTG as a cover will be phased out over the next several months.

5. Request you advise CCS, red line 9437, of any inquiries you receive regarding this matter.

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